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Archlord History – The Chronicles of Chantra

Long ago, the Elementals infused their power into the very stones of the continent of Chantra, creating a land of magic and mystery whispered about in legends around the world. The most seductive story was that five of the gemstones –Archons– bestowed unimaginable power upon their bearer. Adventurers from many lands sought to make this power their own – including humans and Orcs from the western continent. But though they were in a new land, they brought their old racial hatreds with them.

Two heroes emerged in Chantra around the year 7 BD – the human warrior Nathan and the Orc magician Walcure. Both set out on their own quest to find the Archons. Their paths crossed in the heat of the Windrill desert as they searched for ancient ruins. Their instinctive hatred gripped them and they launched into a fierce battle, magic against strength and steel, clashing for hours on end. But they were evenly matched, and finally they collapsed from exhaustion. Recognizing each other as formidable fighters, both worthy of respect, they shared their water and formed a lasting friendship.

Together they continued the quest for the Archons, finally finding the old ruins. The tumbled rock and broken roads of the ancient city were not entirely abandoned, however. Destiny had one final trial for them. As they explored the remains of the city they discovered a great hall. Wandering deep into it they saw before them a throne richly decorated with carvings of warriors in fierce battle. As they stood there marveling, a man stepped from behind the throne. He was dressed in armor matching the carvings and he raised a menacing sword. This was Salamander, the last remaining guardian of this once amazing city. He was left by the ancients to defend their treasures to the end. He launched into a ferocious attack. It took the skill of both heroes to defeat the great Salamander.

As the mighty warrior fell, a huge door at the rear of the hall slid back revealing two incredible weapons. Both carried an Archon, infused with primordial Elemental power. The sword held the Archon of Fire, the staff held the Archon of Earth. Moving forward each claimed one – Nathan chose the sword and Walcure took the staff.

Their adventure finished, they knew it was time to return to their own people. As the battle brothers parted ways they lifted a ring from the fallen Salamander and split it between them as a reminder of their shared journey and newfound allegiance to each other.

Nathan earned a reputation as a righteous warrior and built a great castle on Chantra called Manas. Walcure came to be called the greatest magician in all of Orc history. Countless tales of their achievements were told for generations, and over time, even their weapons took on names of their own. Nathan's sword became known as Brumhart, while Walcure's staff acquired the name Gaiahon. But the most important event of their lives would happen six years later.

One night six years later, Nathan and Walcure were both awakened by an eerie sound – a wailing cry only they could hear. It seemed to come from their magical weapons. Mystified, they both traveled to Serend to consult Gracia, a wise archer of the Moon elves. They arrived at the same time, and Gracia knew why they had come. Her own bow, Evensarda, contained two Archons and was also wailing. She explained that a magician called Cyripus had gained an Archon of his own, and was calling the weapons – trying to unite all the powers of the Elementals in one person. Trying to become an ArchLord.

With all five Archons, Cyripus would be nearly invincible, and the three heroes knew that one person could not be trusted with such enormous powers. Nathan, Walcure and Gracia banded together to find Cyripus and defeat him. At last they confronted him and a battle ensued in the same ancient, desert ruins where Walcure and Nathan had gained their Archons. All three fought tirelessly, but finally it was the Moon elf Gracia who took down Cyripus with her bow. It cost her a deep wound from his magic, but the heroes triumphed. They had no respect for the power-hungry magician, so they abandoned the body in the ruins, Gracia's arrows still piercing Cyripus' chest. Afraid of being tempted by the power of five united Archons, the heroes decided to hide the one they gained from Cyripus. At the time, a great city named Dulan was being constructed – at its heart a mighty castle. Together they buried the final Archon under the castle's foundation stone and sealed it with magic.

The secret of its resting place was never revealed, but Nathan had witnessed the full extent of the power of the Archon, and he became cautious of the Archon inside Brumhart. He asked the Noum to craft a magical scabbard, which would seal in the power of the sword as long as it was sheathed. From then on, he drew his weapon only when absolutely necessary, and strong cautions were handed down as the sword passed on through generations of his descendants.

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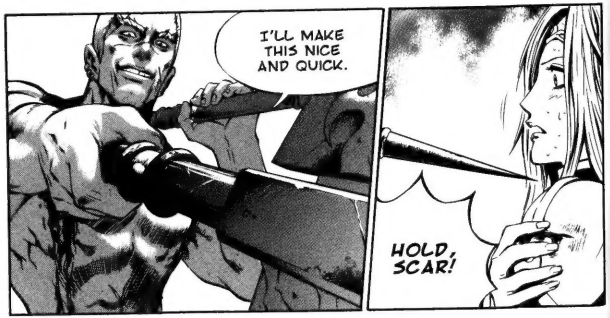
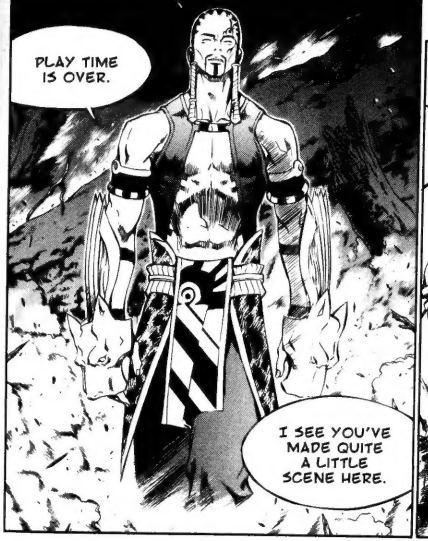
Episode 16
The Fall of Father Kenneth

DON'T WORRY. YOU'RE IN THE HANDS OF A PROFESSIONAL.


I'LL MAKE THIS NICE AND QUICK.
HOLD, SCAR!


PLAY TIME IS OVER.
I SEE YOU'VE MADE QUITE A LITTLE SCENE HERE.

ME?!
HOW ABOUT YOU?! PLANNING TO WRECK THE WHOLE FOREST?

BESIDES, I DIDN'T START IT THIS TIME.
THIS HALF-BREED DUNG HEAP JUMPED ME FROM BEHIND.

LIAR! YOU'VE BEEN PROVOKING HIM FROM THE START!

NOW, NOW. BOTH OF YOU, PLEASE STOP.
YOU TWO OBVIOUSLY HAVE A MISUNDER-STANDING.
OH SURE! YOU'RE FINISHED FIGHTING, SO I HAVE TO BE DONE, TOO?!
IT WAS THE OLD MAN WE WERE LOOKING FOR.
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE WOUND UP HERE BUT...
HE WAS A DANGEROUS ADVERSARY. HE ACTUALLY HAD ME WORRIED A COUPLE OF TIMES.

HMPH. MAYBE HE WAS DANGEROUS. OR MAYBE YOU'RE JUST WEAK?
EITHER WAY, IT'S DONE. NOW, IF WE CAN JUST FIND THAT BOY--
HUH?

YOU LACK DISCIPLINE, MONK.
NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON A BREATHING CORPSE.
GLLKKK!

HAH...? WHAT IS THIS...
FATHER KENNETH!
THAT OLD MAN?
UGDRASIL?
WHA?
ZIAN...

WHERE'S MY BOY?! WHERE'S ZIAN?!
FALL

HOW 'BOUT IT, OLD MAN? YOU READY FOR ME?!

HELL. HE'S RIGHT HERE!
THIS IS A DREAM COME TRUE...

WHAT CONFIDENCE...
WHAT A HALF-WIT!

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HHBLARGH! KAFF! KAFF!
PREPARE TO DIE, OLD MAN!
GUH-HUHH?!
MY...H-HAND!

FATHER KENNETH!
WHERE IS MY BOY?
GAH!

FATHER KENNETH!!!
YOU, GRANDFATHER...
AH... AH...
...SHOULD PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH...

BECAUSE THIS CORPSE IS STILL BREATHING!
I PIERCED YOU...
HO... HOW?
...THROUGH THE HEART....

OI!

HURG...
HURG...
ZIAN...
YOUR NAME...
...MEANS "DESTINY."

YOURS IS RIGHT ...
...IN FRONT OF YOU...
GRAMPA...
GRAMPA...
GRA...

GRANDFATHER...

DÂGMÛR!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

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DUAL SLASH IS A BASIC TECHNIQUE...
...BUT IF YOU MASTER YOUR DISCIPLINE, THE MOVE HAS INFINITE VARIATIONS.

THEREFORE, BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT IT, YOU MUST LEARN ABOUT THE USE OF MANA.

OO! A BIG CHUNK!
DO YOU WANT ME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR OTHER EAR?
OH NO!
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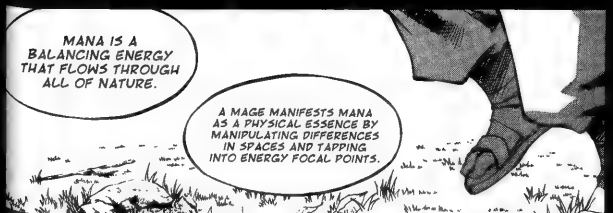
MANA IS A BALANCING ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH ALL OF NATURE.
A MAGE MANIFESTS MANA AS A PHYSICAL ESSENCE BY MANIPULATING DIFFERENCES IN SPACES AND TAPPING INTO ENERGY FOCAL POINTS.

WHEREAS THE TECHNIQUE OF GUIDING NATURAL ENERGY FLUCTUATIONS BY CHANNELING THE ENERGY IN ONE'S OWN BEING...
BUT ABOVE ALL REMEMBER, WITHOUT THE SELF-DISCIPLINE TO CONTINUALLY TRAIN YOUR SKILLS, TALENT IS NOTHING.
TRUE STRENGTH COMES FROM WILL. THE MORE DETERMINED MAN ALWAYS WINS THE DAY IN THE END!
YOU KEEP SAYING THAT... I DON'T GET WHAT THAT HAS TO DO WITH ME--
I'M STARTING TO SEE YOUR POINT!
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...IS A KNIGHT'S SKILL.
FROM HERE ON, YOUR EXECUTION MUST BE VERY PRECISE.
THE FIRST STEP IS THE KEY TO THIS TECHNIQUE.
GAUGE THE FLOW OF THE MANA BETWEEN A SURFACE AND YOURSELF. PULL THE ENERGY AND...

Episode 17
Spit in the Devil's Eye

!!
ZIAN?!
RISING!
CLEAVE!

WHAT IN HELL...!
...ARE YOU?!

I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED, KID.
JUST WAVING A SWORD ISN'T FIGHTING.
AHHHHH!

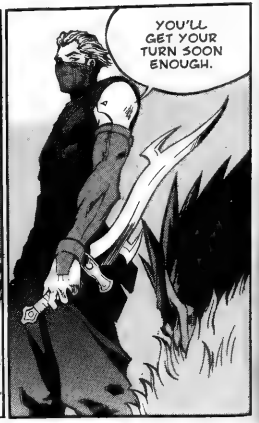
FIRST OF ALL....
...YOU'RE LETTING YOUR OWN ARM GET IN THE WAY!

AAAAAAGGGH
AAAAAGHH!
AT LEAST IN ONE RESPECT...
...YOU'RE ACTUALLY QUITE LUCKY.

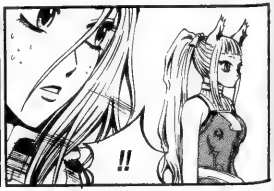
THE OLD MAN NEVER HAD TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS.
!!
OK

KGUK!

NOT SO FAST.


YOU'LL GET YOUR TURN SOON ENOUGH.

RIGHT, NAIL?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GUHHA HUHHA HUHHA!
I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO TAKE YOUR HEAD NOW.
GUK!
KAFF!

PLEASE DON'T HOLD IT AGAINST ME. IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL.

ABOVE ALL REMEMBER, WITHOUT THE SELF-DISCIPLINE...

...TO CONTINUALLY TRAIN YOUR SKILLS...

...TALENT IS NOTHING. TRUE STRENGTH COMES FROM WILL.
THE MORE DETERMINED MAN ALWAYS WINS THE DAY IN THE END!

RRRAAAARGH!
!!

OUCH...
THAT ONE ACTUALLY HURT!

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GRROOWL!

Episode 18
Nail's Betrayal

SNORT
NRH
GU
GRRAWWL
!!
AAWwoo
Wooo!

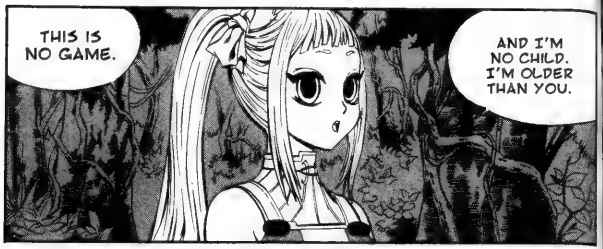
SHALL WE GO, TU-UGAH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NAIL?

NGAH!
I DECIDED I'M FINISHED WITH YOU BABOONS.

EH?
IF YOU'VE DECIDED TO PLAY GAMES, YOU PICKED A VERY BAD TIME.

MY PATIENCE WITH THIS WHOLE AFFAIR HAS LONG SINCE RUN OUT. STOP YOUR CHILD'S PLAY.


THIS IS NO GAME.
AND I'M NO CHILD. I'M OLDER THAN YOU.

.....
WHAT...IS HAPPENING HERE...
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING.

BIG DUMMY!

THAT'S IT...
I'M GETTING ANGRY.

!
SNIFF SNIFF
GRRR RALL
RAGHHH YRHGA
GR AH!
GRAHGH

HEY, YOU OVER THERE! GREEN GUY! PICK UP THE OLD MAN!
AND YOU! THE UGLY OLD HAG! GRAB YOUR STUFF!
O-OLD... HAG...?!
OKAY, READY?
RUN!

!!
HOW... HOW COULD...?!
UK!
GUH!
GR AR GH !!
DAM-MIT!

YAARGH!
DAMNATION!
GROWAGH!
RRARRGH!!
GHAROO-
ROO-RROOOO!!

ARE WE TRULY GOING TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING HER?!
NOT AN HOUR AGO, THAT ELF WAS... WAS...?!
NO CHOICE!
DO YOU WISH TO TURN AND FACE THE LYCANTHROPES...
...AND LEAVE ZIAN?!
HARGH HARGH
THEY'RE CATCHING UP FAST!

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CALL TO EARTH!
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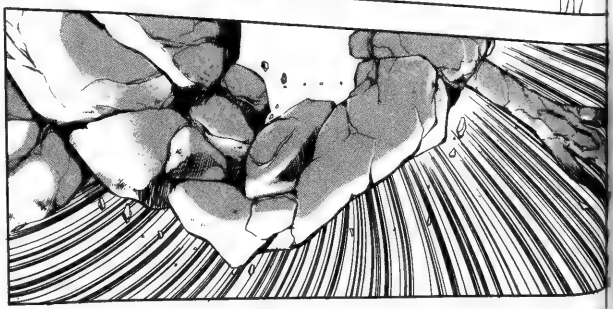
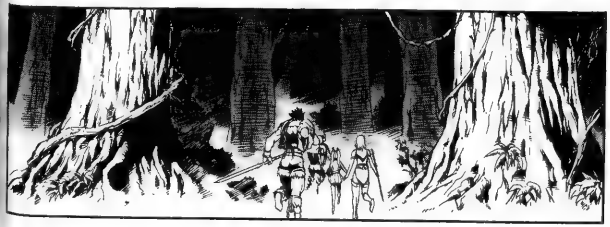
.....

I SUMMON A GUARD-IAN!



GRAWL
GRGK
GREAT! LET'S GO!

C'MON, IT ONLY LASTS A FEW ROUNDS AT MY LEVEL.



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The Plunge

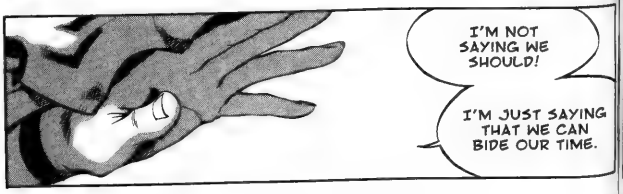
IT WOULD BE USELESS TO TRACK THEM NOW.

THEY KNOW THIS DAMNED FOREST TOO WELL.
IF WE HUNT THEM DOWN NOW...

LET THEM THINK THEY'VE LOST US. THEY'LL GROW LAZY.
AFTER ALL, WE KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING.

...WE RISK RUNNING INTO A TRAP. THEY COULD DOUBLE BACK ON US. FACING THEM IN OUR FATIGUED STATE...

...
WE CANNOT RETURN TO THE CASTLE!


I'M NOT SAYING WE SHOULD!
I'M JUST SAYING THAT WE CAN BIDE OUR TIME.

ELKA IS A LONG WAY OFF...
...AND THEY'LL HAVE TO PASS THROUGH MEMBREDAN TERRITORY...

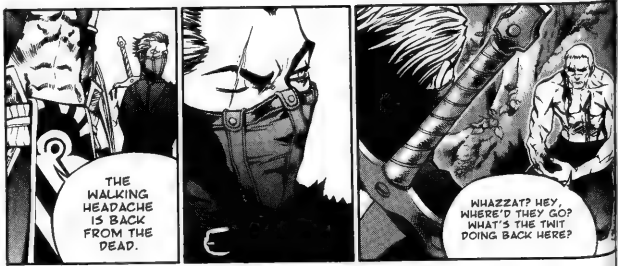
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DETAILS. AS LONG AS WE GET THE JOB DONE.

OF COURSE! DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M ABOUT TO SHUFFLE BACK TO THE CASTLE TO FACE ERNAN EMPTY HANDED?

MARK MY--
AAAAGHH! MY GOL-BLAMED ARM!

I'M GONNO KILL HIM!
WHOR'S THAT OLD MAN?!
BLAUGH! BOLLOCKS!
I'LL... KILL...

I'M GONNO KILL HIM!
HEY! YOU NANCIES!!
OHH... NO...


THE WALKING HEADACHE IS BACK FROM THE DEAD.
WHAZZAT? HEY, WHERE'D THEY GO? WHAT'S THE TWIT DOING BACK HERE?

WHAT ARE YOU OGLING AT? IF YOUR BUDDY GETS HURT, YOU HOP TO IT AND BANDAGE 'IM UP, DONCHA THINK?!
BUDDY?
HEH... HEH...

II

KUK!
BLUAK!
KUHUK!

KUK...!
KU KUK.
DIDN'T I WARN YOU ONCE?
BUT A DOG LIKE YOU ONLY LEARNS WHEN IT GETS THE STICK.

KU...
ARE YOU STILL TRYING TO WIN?
YOU...
YOU PANSIES!
AAGGL-AGLAHG!

WHY?
JUST BECAUSE.
JUST...JUST BECAUSE...?
DO YOU HAVE... ANY OTHER REASONS FOR HELPING US?
UM... SURE, I GUESS.
I JUST THINK, I'D PREFER TO HELP YOU GUYS! IT'D PROBLY BE MORE FUN!
Aren't they the same thing?
GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! WANT TO GO TO ELKA WITH US?

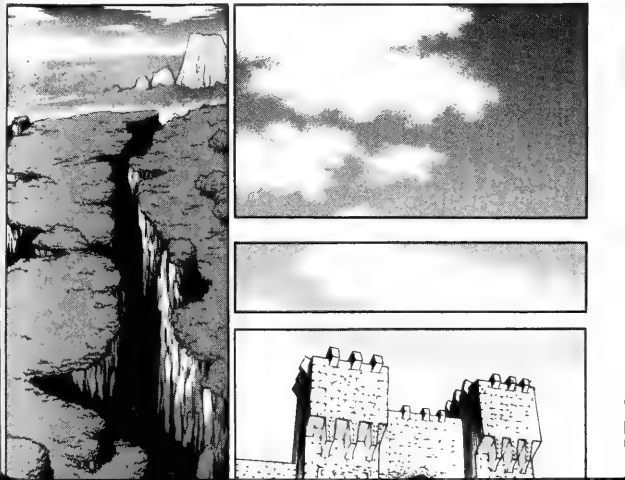
IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US, WE CAN ALWAYS USE GOOD COMPANY.
YAY! THANK YOU!
ZIAN... THE...
UGDRASIL!
LET IT GO. I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.
IT'S LIKE WHAT GRAMPA SAID TO ME... AT THE END...
ZI...ZIAN...
DON'T WHISPER TO ME. I'M NOT YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
I THINK I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND IT...
ZIAN...
JUST LIKE MY NAME... MY DESTINY IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...
I JUST HAVE TO FOLLOW IT....
STEP FORWARD...

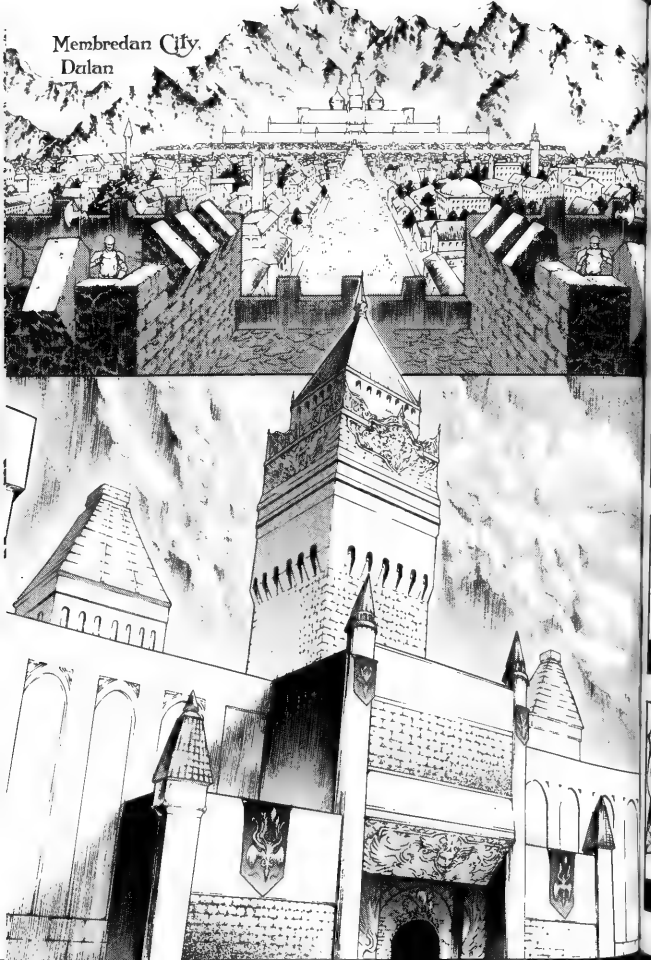
ZIAN! THE CLIFF!
Is what I was trying to say.
UU W
WAAA
AAAAAA
AAAA!
AH!
YIPPEE! WAIT FOR MEEEE!
ZIAN IS RIGHT.
IT IS THE FASTEST WAY.
RIDICULOUS. FROM THIS HEIGHT? WE COULD BREAK OUR NECKS. BESIDES...
BLUAA!
COME ON DOWN, GUYS!
WATER'S GREAT! FASTEST WAY OUT OF THE FOREST!!!
HURRY!
HOGWASH. HE FELL IN!
DOES HE THINK, JUST BECAUSE HE JUMPS OFF A CLIFF, WE'RE--
GULP
HEY!

HEY... YOU'RE NOT...AAH?!

I CAN'T...
...GLUG... SWIIIM!!! B-BLUB--

PPPT!
I AM... I AM SORRY...
I... I...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

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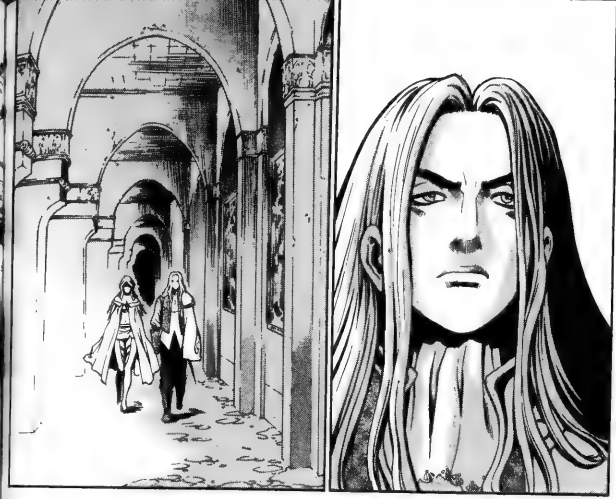
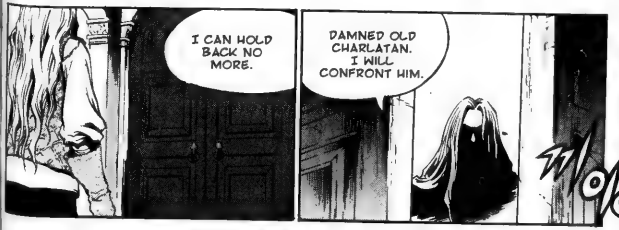
Dulan



ARE YOU SURE IT'S WISE? YOUR WOUNDS ARE STILL--


I CAN HOLD BACK NO MORE.
DAMNED OLD CHARLATAN. I WILL CONFRONT HIM.

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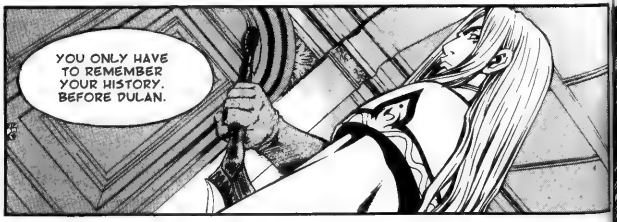
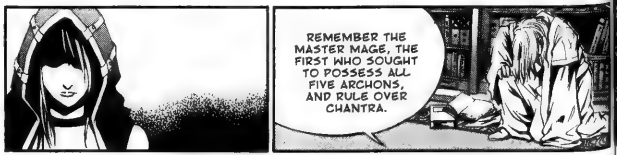
Lending a Hand

AGH!
WHEREFORE DO YOU ABUSE ME, MY LIEGE?
EWAN, WHERE IS MY HAND? CAN YOU GUESS?
!
WERE YOU NOT ABLE TO DRAW THE SWORD CLEAN FROM THE MAGICS?
IT CAN ONLY MEAN... MANAS' BLOODLINE.
IT SURVIVES. I ADVISED YOU BEFORE, IT WAS FOOLISH TO ATTEMPT POSSESSION WITHOUT BEING SURE. AS LONG AS EVEN ONE DESCENDANT IS ALIVE...

LORD ERNAN!
THEN, THIS SWORD YOU POINT AT MY THROAT IS A FORGERY.
AM I TO FINALLY FALL, ONLY TO A FALSE BRUMHART?
.....
!!

SOMEDAY I WILL SHOVE A BLADE INTO YOUR FLAPPING GUMS, EWAN, I PROMISE YOU.
THERE IS ANOTHER WAY TO CLAIM BRUMHART.


YOU ONLY HAVE TO REMEMBER YOUR HISTORY. BEFORE DULAN.

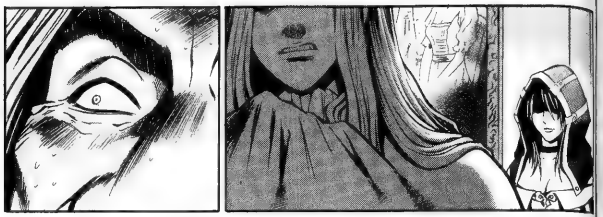

REMEMBER THE MASTER MAGE, THE FIRST WHO SOUGHT TO POSSESS ALL FIVE ARCHONS, AND RULE OVER CHANTRA.

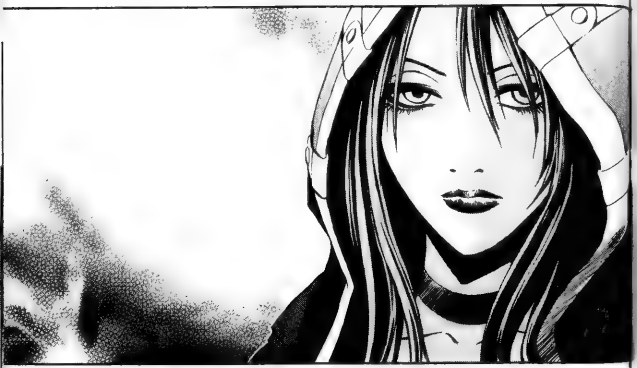
ARCHMAGE CYRIDUS...
...WHO SOUGHT TO BE ARCHLORD.

BUT FOR A SMALL BAND OF HEROES, HE WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED. INSTEAD, HE DIED WITH A MOON ELF'S ARROWS IN HIS CHEST.
HIS CORPSE SEEMINGLY VANISHED, AS DID THE ARCHONS.
YOU MIGHT ALTER YOUR OBJECTIVE, MY LIEGE. TRUE, BRUMHART ALREADY HAS AN OWNER...
BUT IF YOU WERE TO POSSES ANOTHER ARCHON, THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE FIVE, YOU MIGHT DRAW THE REST TO YOU. IT WOULD ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME AND WILL...
I DID NOT COME HERE FOR A HISTORY LESSON.
ARE YOU CERTAIN? NOT EVEN IF I TOLD YOU THAT I KNOW WHERE CYRIDUS LIES?
IF THIS IS ANOTHER LIE, I WILL--
I WILL QUEST WITH YOU THIS TIME.
IF YOU DISCOVER MY WORDS TO BE LIES, YOU MAY CUT MY TONGUE OUT ON THE SPOT.
IF ANY TRAGEDY BEFALLS MY LORD, IT IS MINE TO MEND OR IT SHOULD FALL ON MY HEAD TEN-FOLD. I BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

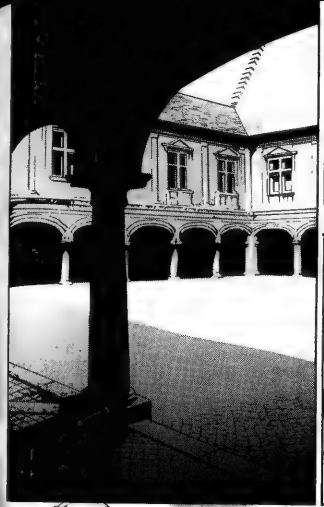
HMPH!
YOU BEAR RESPONSIBILITY, EH? FLOWERY WORDS, BUT CAN YOU GIVE ME BACK THE HAND I HAVE LOST?
IF I DO THAT...
...CAN THAT EARN ME YOUR TRUST AGAIN?
WHAT?!
IT IS A SIMPLE QUESTION.
WOULD IT BE ENOUGH IF I RESTORE YOUR HAND?
HUH.

I TOLD YOU, NO MORE OF YOUR HOKUM!
I HAVE NO NEED FOR HELP FROM A WRETCHED OLD FRAUD LIKE YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO GET?! WHY DO YOU WANT TO HELP ME SO BADLY?!

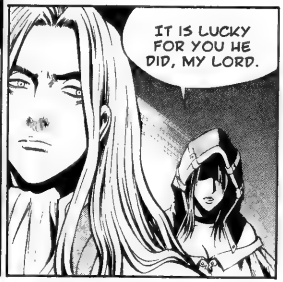




B-BECAUSE, MY LIEGE, YOU...
YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE.



I ADMIT, FOR A TOOTHLESS CODGER, EWAN IS ABOVE AVERAGE. BUT...I NEVER THOUGHT HE KNEW SUCH MAGIC...WHEN DID HE GAIN IT? HOW?

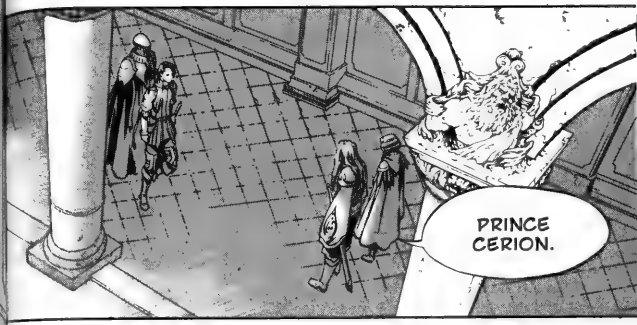

IT IS LUCKY FOR YOU HE DID, MY LORD.

I DON'T KNOW...
SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.

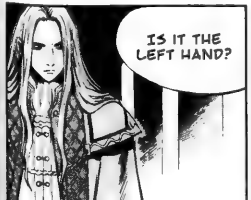
WHAT THAT MOLDING WARLOCK'S MOTIVES ARE, I KNOW NOT... BUT STILL...
...THERE IS NO DENYING, HIS PROPOSAL HAS APPEAL.

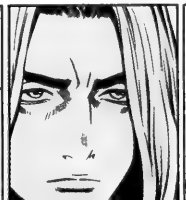
HO THERE! LORD ERNAN, IS IT YOU?

WHAT BRINGS YOUR LORDSHIP HERE?
DID YOU COME HERE TO MEET MAGE EWAN?


PRINCE CERION.

I HAVE NOT NOTED YOU IN SOME TIME, AND I CONFESS IT HAS MADE ME WONDER TO SEE THE CONSTANT SHADOW AT MY FATHER'S SIDE GONE MISSING.
THERE IS A RUMOR THAT YOU LEFT ON SOME SECRET QUEST WHENCE YOU LOST YOUR HAND.

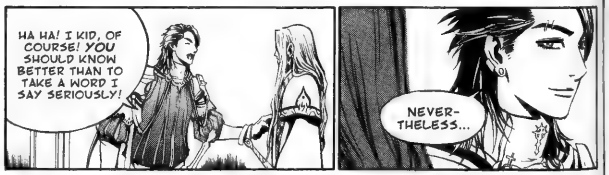

IS IT THE LEFT HAND?



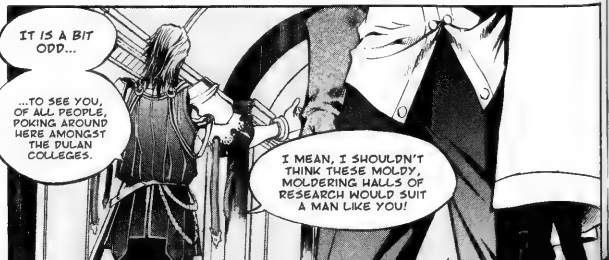
THE RUMORS ARE FALSE.

SEE? YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER, YOUNG PRINCE...
...THAN TO PUT STOCK IN RUMORS HEARD AROUND COURT. PROBABLY MY ENEMIES TRYING TO SEED MISCHIEF.
OF COURSE. THAT MUST BE IT, LORD ERNAN. YOUR ENEMIES WATCH AND PLOT AGAINST YOU.
WHAT?

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE FACT THAT YOU CAME STRAIGHT HERE, BEFORE EVEN BEING RECEIVED BY MY FATHER IN THE CASTLE.
IT MUST BE THE OLD, CLOSE FRIENDSHIP YOU SHARE WITH GOOD MAGE EWAN. THAT MUST BE IT.


HA HA! I KID, OF COURSE! YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TAKE A WORD I SAY SERIOUSLY!
NEVER-THELESS...

PLEASE DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. YOUR FATHER, KING LADEUS, SENT--
YOU KNOW, EVEN THE FINEST FOOD MADE WITH THE BEST INGREDIENTS, WHEN LEFT IN A MOLDY PLACE, QUICKLY GOES BAD.
IT INEVITABLY BECOMES INEDIBLE.


IT IS A BIT ODD...
...TO SEE YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, POKING AROUND HERE AMONGST THE DULAN COLLEGES.
I MEAN, I SHOULDN'T THINK THESE MOLDY, MOLDERING HALLS OF RESEARCH WOULD SUIT A MAN LIKE YOU!

WEASEL...

KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON ERNAN. KEEP YOUR OTHER ON EWAN.
VISHUNEL, GO ON HOME.
ARE YOU GOING... TO SEE HER AGAIN?

MA'AM, LORD ERNAN IS HERE.

ARE YOU STILL... DWELLING IN THE PAST?

IF YOU ARE STILL IN THE PAST...
IF YOU ARE...
PLEASE TAKE CARE...
...THEN, AS YOU DID IN THE PAST...
ERNAN, YOU'LL PROTECT MY TWO HANDSOME BOYS, WON'T YOU?
...PLEASE SMILE FOR ME...JUST ONCE...

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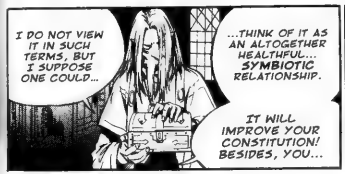
ZI...AN...
BABY.
MY BABY....

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU BEFORE YOU COMPREHEND?!
YOUR CHILD IS DEAD! I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO REMAINS BY YOUR SIDE!
KUK!

I MANIFESTED SUCH MAGIC INTO THESE CELLS BY METHOD OF EXTRACTIONS FROM A HYDRA'S SKIN.
IT CAN BE COAXED TO ASSUME ANY FORM, SO LONG AS ITS MASTER'S WILL AND HUMOR REMAIN IN HARMONY.

WHAT IS THIS?
YOU WISH TO ATTACH A PARASITE TO FEED OFF ME?


I DO NOT VIEW IT IN SUCH TERMS, BUT I SUPPOSE ONE COULD...
...THINK OF IT AS AN ALTOGETHER HEALTHFUL... SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP.
IT WILL IMPROVE YOUR CONSTITUTION! BESIDES, YOU...

...SHALL HAVE IT ON BUT ONE ARM...

YUH...
AH...
YOU HAVE HEARD OF A MAGIC CALLED POLYMORPH?
IT IS A MAGIC SOME SPECIAL SPECIES USE TO ALTER THEIR APPEARANCE.

...WHILE I MYSELF HAVE TAKEN TREATMENT OVER MY WHOLE BODY!
ONE WORD OF CAUTION, HOWEVER...IT WILL TAKE ONE WEEK FOR THE CELLS AND YOUR BODY TO ADAPT TO ONE ANOTHER.
YOU MUST CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS WITH ESPECIAL CARE DURING THAT TIME.

IF YOU PASS THE WEEK SUCCESSFULLY, THE GRAFT WILL OBEY YOUR EVERY WHIM.
HAFF...
HAFF...
ROTTEN OLD BASTARD!
ZIAN...
MY...BABY...
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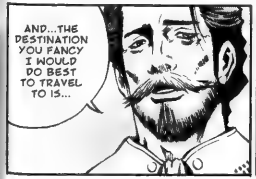
Episode 21
Rouse and Regroup

WE, AND SEVERAL OF YOUR LOYAL SUBJECTS, ARE CONCERNED THAT TOO MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS HAS STIRRED FROM YOUR BED.
WE BELIEVE THAT THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR YOU TO TRAVEL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUR MIND AND BODY.



KUSKUT, IN THE NEUTRAL TERRITORY, HOLDS MUCH RENOWN FOR ITS BEAUTY AND HEALTHFUL BENEFITS...
WE BELIEVE IT TO BE SUITABLE FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S NEEDS...

THIS IS ABSURD! FATHER!
WE ARE FINALLY ENJOYING A FRAGILE ARMISTICE WITH THE ORCS.
BUT, IF THEY HEAR THAT YOU ARE JOURNEYING INTO THE NEUTRAL TERRITORY, YOU WILL SURELY PROVE TOO TEMPTING A TARGET FOR RADICAL ELEMENTS.
AS ALL ORDER IS DESTROYED WHEN THE BALANCE OF POWER BREAKS, IF THE STALEMATE WITH THE ORCS IS ALLOWED TO FURTHER DECAY, THERE WILL BE NO MORE PEACE!
I APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING TO SAY THIS BUT...
THE DEATH OF OUR DEAR LATE QUEEN HAS CAUSED YOUR HIGHNESS TO LOSE FOCUS...AND FALTER WITH A WEAKENED HEART. NOW, I FEEL THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE BEGINNING TO QUAKE.
IN THIS MOMENT, THERE EXISTS OPPORTUNITY TO DO HARM TO US. I FEAR THE HORRIBLE THINGS THAT COULD HAPPEN.
BUT IF YOU SHOW RENEWED STRENGTH... IF YOU STRIDE IN AND OUT OF THE NEUTRAL TERRITORY WITH ASSUREDNESS AS OUR TRUE KING, THEY CANNOT DARE UNDERESTIMATE US!
WHY IN HEAVENS RISK IT? RISK LIFE AND COUNTRY, FOR WHAT?! THESE MEN WHO ADVISE YOU ON THIS DANGEROUS COURSE CLAIM LOYALTY.
CAN LOYALTY HAVE LED THEM TO CONSENSUS ON SUCH A FOOLHARDY PROPOSITION?
...
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS OF CONCERN TOWARDS HIS HIGHNESS VERY WELL, PRINCE CERION.
BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE IMPORTANCE FOR YOUR FATHER TO SHOW HIMSELF IN THE NEUTRAL TERRITORY IS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THE UNPLEASANTNESS WITH THE ORCS
...
HOW DARE YOU!!! HOW DARE THE COURT TRICKSTER PRESUME TO ADVISE A KING ON HOW TO BE A KING?!
THAT'S ENOUGH, SON.
I HAVE LET MY PERSONAL GRIEF AFFECT MY LEADERSHIP. THESE MEN ARE GOOD TO SHOW CONCERN.
SHOULD THEY NOT HAVE MY EAR, AND WITHOUT FEAR OF REBUKE FOR SPEAKING TRUE?

BESIDES...
I CAN AFFORD BOLD ACTION WITH BRUMHART'S HEIR BY MY SIDE!
LOOKS LIKE THE CRAFTY OLD CHARLATAN CAME UP WITH A GOOD CON...
I WILL HEED YOUR ADVISEMENT.
LORD ERNAN MANAS, EVER AT YOUR SERVICE, SIRE.
I SWEAR TO PROTECT YOUR HIGHNESS, EVEN AT THE COST OF MY OWN LIFE.

AH-CHOO!
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YOU BOOR!
THERE ARE LADIES PRESENT!
I'M JUST GETTING OUT OF MY WET CLOTHES.
YOU SHOULD TOO, OR YOU'LL CATCH COLD.
SEE? YOU CAN DRY THEM LIKE THIS...
SO YOU CAN PEEK AT MY FIGURE? THINK YOU CAN TRICK ME SO EASILY?
WELL, IT'S NOT THE SAME FOR US LADIES! A LADY COULD NEVER DO THAT!

YAY! YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S WORKING!
AAH?! HAVE YOU NO SHAME?!
YOU...YOU... THERE ARE MEN HERE! MEN!
MAN, THAT LADY IS NOISY.
I'M HUNGRY.
ZIAN, LET US HUNT SOMETHING TO EAT.
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COME TO THINK OF IT...

THERE'S SOMETHING... ODD ABOUT YOU...
EVER SINCE I MET YOU IN VOLUME ONE, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU EAT A SINGLE THING!
MAYBE SHE'S ON A CRASH DIET?
IT IS STRANGE...
YOU GOONS...
I ONLY MET YOU A FEW HOURS AGO!
WHAT?! REALLY?
REALLY?
LET'S SEE...HOW MANY TIMES HAS THE SUN SET...?
OOO...
THE SERIES STARTED A YEAR AGO, AND LESS THAN A DAY HAS PASSED?
I can't believe we're having this discussion...
AH-HAH!
I THINK THE AUTHOR MUST BE INCOMPETENT.
BUT LOOK, BETWEEN CHAPTERS TWO AND THREE, SIXTEEN YEARS PASSED. SO IT'S TRUTHFULLY NOT THAT SLOW.
These... these jerks...
WHATEVER, MISS SMARTYPANTS. COME ON, UG. LET'S GO FIND FOOD.
WOW. IT'S DRYING REALLY FAST!
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU WILL CATCH A COLD IF YOU STAY THAT WAY, YOU KNOW...
JUST TAKE IT OFF.
I'M SORRY, BUT I...
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ARE YOU HAPPY WITH BEING UNCOMFORTABLE?
I AM ONE OF THE MAGI. IT'S A HOLY FAITH. I MUST MAINTAIN PURITY OF HEART IN MY ACTIONS, ALWAYS.
I'VE NOTICED THIS ABOUT HUMANS BEFORE...
YOU OFTEN CHOOSE TO LIVE DIFFICULTLY. WHY? IF SOMETHING FEELS GOOD, ISN'T IT GOOD?
LIVING THE CORRECT WAY MEANS NOT ALWAYS CHOOSING THE EASY WAY...
MM-HM...YOU PREFER BEING UNCOMFORTABLE FOR SOME REASONS, RIGHT?

I'M SURE THEY MUST BE GREAT REASONS, THEN.
IN ANY CASE, IT'S YOUR BUSINESS. I WON'T BUTT IN ANYMORE.
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WAH... AH... AH...
HA-CHOO!
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HER, EH?

WHAT?!
LISTEN, WORK ON HIDING YOUR REACTIONS. QUIT BLUSHING AND SWEATING ALL THE TIME! THAT WAS WAY TOO EASY.
STILL, AMAZING, ISN'T IT?
UGDRASIL, IN LOVE WITH A HUMAN GIRL!
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SAY, THERE WOULDN'T BE A STORY BEHIND THIS, WOULD THERE?
THERE IS! COME ON, TELL ME! WHAT IS IT?
NO!

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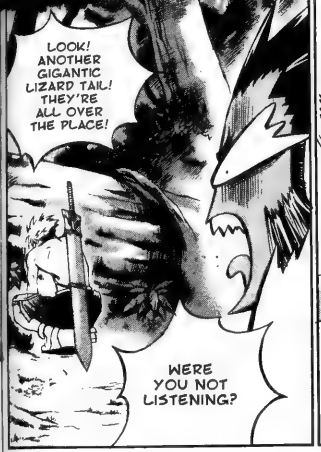
ONLY...
THERE IS SOMEONE...
...SHE REMINDS ME OF...


LOOK! ANOTHER GIGANTIC LIZARD TAIL! THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE!
WERE YOU NOT LISTENING?

OH! OH! OH! I WONDER WHAT MADE IT DROP IT!
Why do I always let him do this to me?

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WHAT WAS THA--?
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YEEEEEEK!
HM?
O...O-ORC!!!
IT'S PROBABLY ALL RIGHT TO TAKE OFF...JUST MY JERKIN...
WAH!
SEE? COMFY, ISN'T IT?
ALL DRY!
YAY.
SO SOFT AND WARM!

FEELS GOOD! IS GOOD! IT'S NATURAL!
GET... OFF ME!
HAFF...
HAFF...
I WILL SAY THIS PLAINLY.
AS RECENTLY AS A FEW HOURS AGO, WE WERE ENEMIES.
I CANNOT ACCEPT YOU ANNOUNCING YOURSELF AS OUR COMPANION FOR NO BETTER REASON THAN WE SEEM LIKE MORE FUN!
YOU BEHAVE AS THOUGH WE ARE OLD FRIENDS, WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!
THAT SORT OF PRESUMPTION IS TOTALLY UNREASONABLE!

I SIMPLY DO NOT SEE HOW I CAN TRUST YOU.
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YOUR TOP IS ON FIRE.
AACK!
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NOO!
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Episode 22
Gypsy Woman

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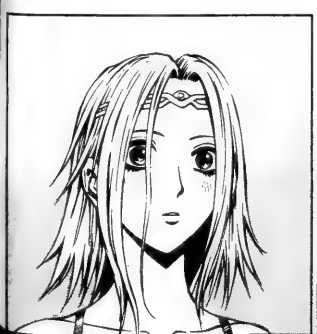
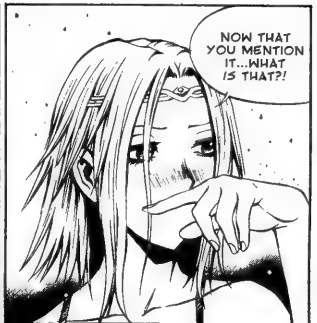
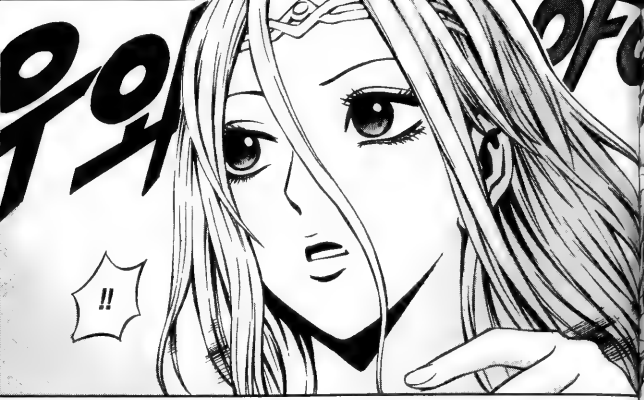
DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING?

YES! I SMELL MY BURNT CLOTHES!
FROM THE FOREST...

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE.




NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...WHAT IS THAT?!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OWH...I FEEL... WEAK...
ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
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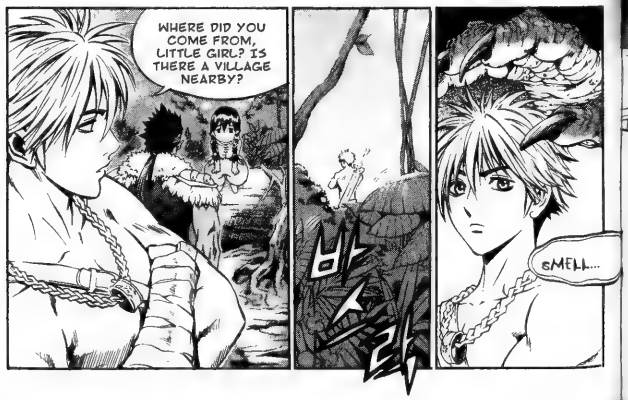
RRA-AHRR!
GET THEM!
WHAT?! WHAT IS THIS?!

NO... NO....

CAN'T...STAY AWAKE...

NOW, BREATHE... GOOD. GOOD GIRL.
SNIFF...
SNIFF...
WE ARE PEOPLE, NOT MONSTERS.

IT'S BAD TO STAY HERE.
THEY'LL COME OUT.


WHERE DID YOU COME FROM, LITTLE GIRL? IS THERE A VILLAGE NEARBY?
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SMELL...

HUMANS...
SMELL!
SOCK
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YEEEEEEK!

HUMANS CROSS THE LINE!
HUMANS BREAK THE LAW. THEY DID!
I EAT YOU ALL!
GRAAAKKK!
GARKK!
RAAKKA!
HAFF...
HAFF...
HEY LIZARD!
I BITE BACK!
EWW. ON SECOND THOUGHT, I LOST MY APPETITE.

ZIAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU KNOW, THE SITUATION WAS UNDER CONTROL...
I DIDN'T NEED YOUR STUPID HELP!

DAMMIT! NOW I OWE HIM AGAIN!

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WOW! YOU'RE HEROES! YOU KILL MONSTERS!
PLEASE SIRS...
SAVE OUR CLAN!
WHAT?
BIBI?
ESTRA!
YOU NAUGHTY GIRL! I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
I'M OKAY! I FOUND HEROES! THEY'RE NOT THE BAD PEOPLE!
THEY KILL MONSTERS! THEY'RE GONNA SAVE OUR CLAN!
BIIBII!
BIBI, WHERE ARE YOU?!
OH...
ESTRA?
BIBI!

LOOK, ESTRA! THEY EVEN KILLED THAT ONE!

AH...
AH...

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
WHY DID YOU KILL THE LIZARDMAN ?!

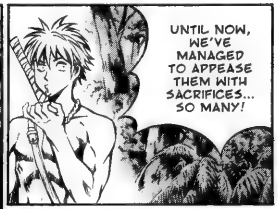
BECAUSE OF YOU, WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!

DO YOU KNOW HOW GOOD THEY ARE AT KILLING?
WHEN THEY FIND OUT THAT THEIR BROTHER IS MURDERED, THEY'RE GOING TO WIPE US OUT!

WIPE YOU OUT?
THERE MUST BE A MILITARY PATROL THAT PASSES THROUGH HERE...

MILITARY?
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO WE ARE, DO YOU?

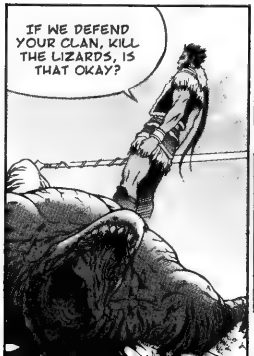
WE ARE HUMBLE GYPSIES WHO WANDER CHANTRA!
DO YOU THINK THAT THE KING'S ARISTOCRATS ARE EVEN GOING TO LOOK AT US IF WE COME TO THEM?


UNTIL NOW, WE'VE MANAGED TO APPEASE THEM WITH SACRIFICES... SO MANY!

NOW IT'S FOR NOTHING! DESTROYED! WE'LL ALL DIE!!!
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?

WHAT?


IF WE DEFEND YOUR CLAN, KILL THE LIZARDS, IS THAT OKAY?

WOW! WILL YOU?

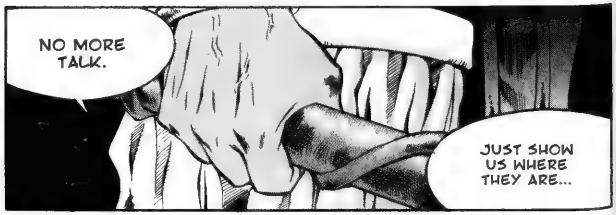
WE WON'T. PSST! MR. GREEN AND UGLY, UH, SHUT UP...
WE HAVE SPILLED BLOOD ON THESE PEOPLE'S HEADS.

OUR DUTY IS CLEAR.
HEY! FOCUS! DESTINY LIES AHEAD!
WE'RE ALREADY ON A NOBLE QUEST, REMEMBER?!
I REMEMBER THAT WE SEEK STRENGTH FOR A PURPOSE.
YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WE EACH HAVE A CHOICE ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH OUR STRENGTH DO YOU NOT? LAST NIGHT...
ANY OTHER PATH IS UNACCEPTABLE.
...THE WORDS OF YOUR GRANDFATHER...
SHUT UP!
LIFE ISN'T BLACK AND WHITE!! I'M SICK OF YOU PUTTING ON THAT STUBBORN POUT AND PREACHPREACHPREACH!!

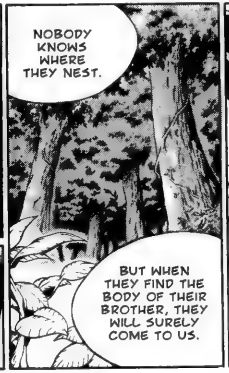
HEROES, HUH? SURE YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH?
AND YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN FIGHT THE LIZARD MEN?

ARE YOU GOING TO TALK THEM TO DEATH WITH YOUR SILLY BANTER?!
I HOPE YOU'RE BETTER AT FIGHTING THAN ARGUING, BECAUSE THE LIZARDS KILLED OUR STRONGEST MEN IN SECONDS!

IF WE DIE, THEN WE DIE.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?


NO MORE TALK.
JUST SHOW US WHERE THEY ARE...

...AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME.


NOBODY KNOWS WHERE THEY NEST.
BUT WHEN THEY FIND THE BODY OF THEIR BROTHER, THEY WILL SURELY COME TO US.

THEN TAKE US...
...TO YOUR CLAN.
HEY, ROCKS-FOR-BRAINS!

Episode 23
Ingo of the Lizardmen

ONLY CONTINUAL EFFORT AND PRACTICE...
...WILL MAKE YOU STRONG.
POWER IS A DUTY TO SERVE THE HARMONY AND BALANCE THAT SUSTAINS OUR WORLD.
UNTIL YOU AWAKEN TO THAT...
...YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOURSELF.
AAAAAAHHH!
HAFF...
HAFF...
UHN?
GAH!
THERE IS NO REALM IN CHANTRA WE HAVEN'T TRAVELED THROUGH.
THAT INCLUDES ORC CAMPS.

WARS...CONFLICTS BETWEEN PEOPLES AND RACES WE DON'T GET INVOLVED. WE LIVE AS BEST WE CAN, TRAVELING, AND ENJOYING THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD.
WE ENJOYED LIVING WITH THE ORCS. THEY ARE A FEARSOME, PROUD, EVEN TERRIFYING RACE, BUT THEY TREATED US WITH RESPECT.
THE FUNNY THING IS THAT SINCE WE'VE RETURNED, HUMANS HAVE ACCUSED US OF SERVING ORCS AS SPIES...
...FORCING US TO LIVE IN EXILE IN REMOTE AREAS LIKE THIS.
WE HADN'T BEEN HERE LONG BEFORE THE INGO'S THUGS APPEARED. THE LIZARDMEN.
YOU NO WANT GET HURT... YESSS?
THEY'RE OUTLAWS. AMORAL BRUTES WHO CLAW OUT A LIVING ALONG THE LEBINALE RIVER.
YOU GIVE USSS, GOOD...YOU NO GET HURT! PROTECTIONS, YESSS?
WE SENT EMISSARIES TO THE LOCAL BARON TO BEG FOR HELP...
FIRST YOU GYPSIES ASKED FOR PASSAGE, WHICH I GAVE. NOW YOU WANT THE KING'S CHARITY, TOO?!
WHAT NEXT?! HAVE YOU EVER PAID EVEN A PENNY IN TAXES?
THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT BACK ALIVE...
AAAAIII!
GKAKK!
INGO AND HIS HORDE MADE EXAMPLES OF THEM.
YOU ASSK FOR HELP AGAINST USSS?!
MAKE INGO ANGRY! MUST LEARN LESSONSSES!
BAD MOVE. INGO HAD YOUR BARON ON THE TAKE. LIKE GRANDPA ALWAYS SAID...
NEVER TRUST A BUREAUCRAT UNLESS YOU'RE THE ONE PAYING HIM OFF.
PERHAPS. IN ANY CASE, ONE OF THE EMISSARIES...
...WAS BIBI'S FATHER.

WE'RE HERE.
THIS IS OUR HOME.

NOTHING BUT OLD FOLKS AND CHILDREN...
IS THIS...
EVERY ABLE-BODIED ADULT IS WORKING...
...FOR THE INGO GANG...
...TO COMPLETE THEIR ALTAR.

ALTAR?
THIS IS MY HOME. IT'S POOR, I KNOW, BUT...
...IF YOU LIKE, I CAN MAKE SOME FOOD.
BIBI, GO FETCH SOME WATER, WILL YOU?
YES, ESTRA!

BE SURE TO DUCK YOUR HEAD. THE ENTRANCE IS LOW.
AMAZING. A HOUSE INSIDE A WAGON...
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UGHH...IT'S COMING BACK TO ME...
DIRTY GYPSIES... PAH... SHE'S NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THIS! NO WAY...
OKAY... FIRST...
WHERE THE HELL AM I?

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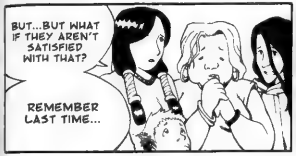
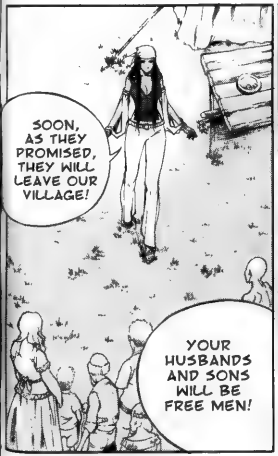
...UNGHH...

HEY... W-WHAT... I-I MEAN...
구물
W-W-WHO ARE YOU?!
구물

IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT NOW. IT'S NOT OUR FAULT.
WE SIMPLY HAND OVER THE KILLER, AND WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

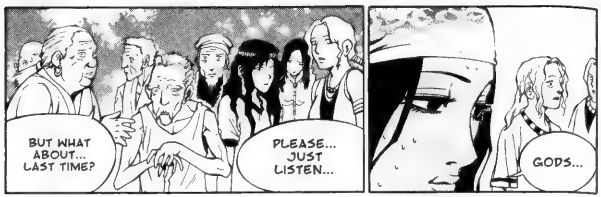

BUT...BUT WHAT IF THEY AREN'T SATISFIED WITH THAT?
REMEMBER LAST TIME...

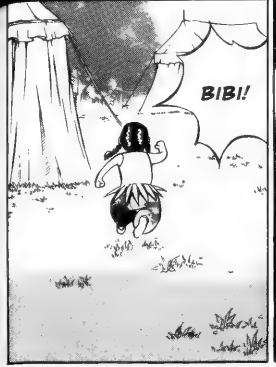
LEAVE IT UP TO ME TO APPEASE THEM.
SOON THEIR ALTAR WILL BE COMPLETED.


SOON, AS THEY PROMISED, THEY WILL LEAVE OUR VILLAGE!
YOUR HUSBANDS AND SONS WILL BE FREE MEN!

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WANDER CHANTRA AS BEFORE...

...BUT AT LEAST WE WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE HERE, IN SAFETY AND IN PEACE!


BUT WHAT ABOUT... LAST TIME?
PLEASE... JUST LISTEN...
GODS...


BIBI!

THE HORDE IS HERE!!!

AL-ALREADY?!

YOU'RE MEAN!
BIBI, WAIT...
...LISTEN TO ME!

WHO?! WHO?!
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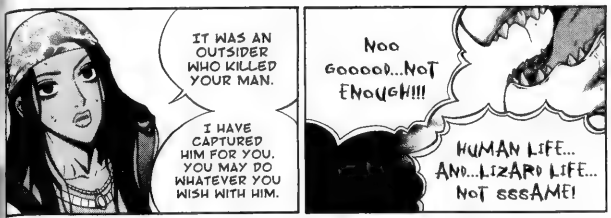
끼!

YOU GIVE ME KILLER NOW!!!
EssSTRA! EssSTRA!
EssssSTRA COME! COME OOOUT!


IT WAS AN OUTSIDER WHO KILLED YOUR MAN.
I HAVE CAPTURED HIM FOR YOU. YOU MAY DO WHATEVER YOU WISH WITH HIM.
Noo Goooo0...NOT ENOUGH!!!
HUMAN LIFE... AND...LIZARD LIFE... NOT SSSAME!

YOU... YOU PAY MOOORE... MOOORE!!!
WA-WAIT PLEASE!
I'VE ALSO PREPARED A... A SACRIFICE FOR MASTER INGO!
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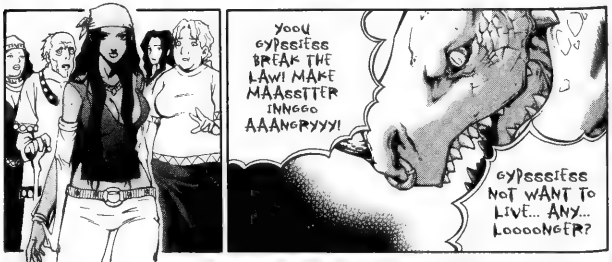
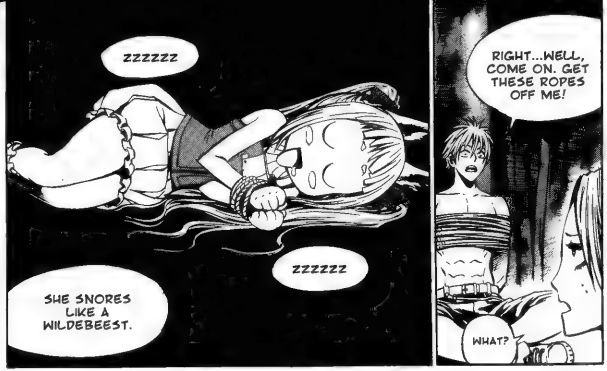
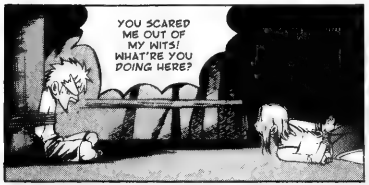
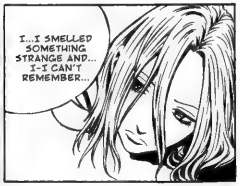

YOOU GYPSSIESS BREAK THE LAW! MAKE MAASSTTER INNGGO AAANGRYYY!
GYPSSIESS NOT WANT TO LIVE... ANY... LOOOONGER?

DAMM IT, WHO ARE YOU?!

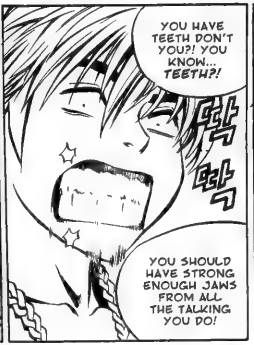
HUH?


ZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZ
SHE SNORES LIKE A WILDEBEEST.
RIGHT...WELL, COME ON. GET THESE ROPES OFF ME!
WHAT?


YOU SCARED ME OUT OF MY WITS! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?


I...I SMELLED SOMETHING STRANGE AND... I-I CAN'T REMEMBER...

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TIED UP TOO?!


YOU HAVE TEETH DON'T YOU?! YOU KNOW... TEETH?!
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YOU SHOULD HAVE STRONG ENOUGH JAWS FROM ALL THE TALKING YOU DO!

TALKING?!
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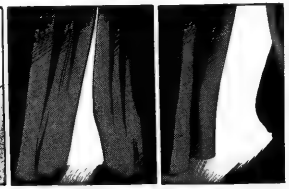
!

UH-HUH... AND YOU CAN'T FIGURE THAT OUT?!
WHY AM I TIED UP?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME?!

NOT ME. THIS IS HOW GYPSIES WELCOME VISITORS.
ARE YOU HERE ALONE?

CAN'T YOU HEAR HER?
...ZZZ
ZZZZZZ

DON'T TALK... SOMEONE'S COMING.



HAFF...
HAFF...
B-BIBI?
LOOK...DON'T WORRY, LITTLE GIRL. YOU HEAR ME? I AM GONNA KILL THEM ALL. GUARANTEED.
I...I...
I THINK YOU... YOU'RE OUR HEROES... AND YOU CAN SAVE US...
BUT... I-I DON'T THINK ESTRA THINKS THAT.
WHAT...IS THIS?
THAT'S IT... KEEP AT IT...
AND NOW YOU'RE... IN DANGER... IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I'M S-SO S-SORRY...
HEY! UNTIE ME.
HUH?
YOU CAME HERE TO UNTIE ME, RIGHT?
MY ARMS ARE TIIRED...
YOU'VE ALMOST GOT IT, BIBI. NOW COME ON...
GOOD! JUST A LITTLE MORE...

GRRAKRKRKK
HEELLooo GIRRLL!
YEEEEK!

YUM YUUMMM!

yEsss? ...yEs! yOuR chOiccccEE!
NO!!! N-NO PLEASE!!!

STOP! P-PLEASE MASTER INGO... SHE'S... SHE'S MINE!
PLEASE LET HER GO! PLEASE?
HRRRKKK... GIRL... KLKL... TOO SSSMALL ANYWAY...

HEY, PEANUT BRAIN...
I'LL SPEAK SLOWLY FOR YOU AND USE SMALL WORDS...

GO AHEAD, TRY! EAT ME, LIZARD MAN!
I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU!

I...KILLED... YOUR...FRIEND. YOU COME TO EAT ME, YESSS?
MORON?

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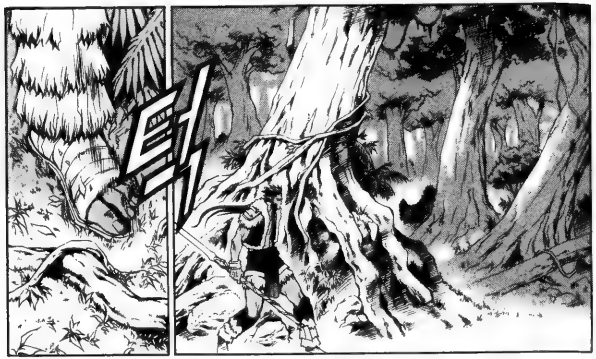
OOLD TRICKSSS!
MY TURN NOW!!!
HAH?

AH
THIS...
THIS...
THING...

...IS NO JOKE!


EH!

MAL KUL LAT, GLOB?!
WHERE ARE YOU FOOLS?!

RKRKRKRKK

INTRUDERRRR... BREAK LAW...

MUSSST DIE!!

RRKRA KAKRRR

WHERE YOU?!

RAT HIDES?!

I CRUNCH YOUSS BONESSS!

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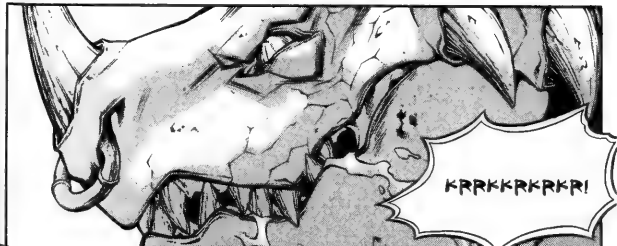
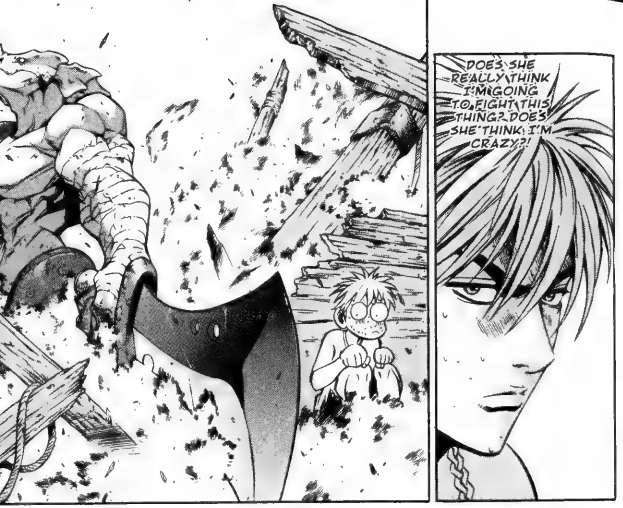
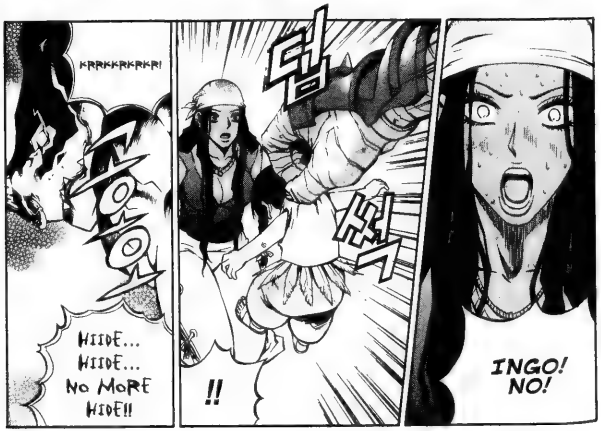
I... SMELLSSS YOU! CATCHESS YOU!


KRRKKRKRKR!


DOES SHE REALLY THINK I'M GOING TO FIGHT THIS THING? DOES SHE THINK I'M CRAZY?!


KRRKKRKRKR!
HIIDE... HIIDE... NO MORE HIDE!!
!!
INGO! NO!

YAAH!
SSHUT UP...SLAVE. ESSTRA SSSLAVE!
MASSTER INGO DOES... WHAT MASSSTER INGO WANTSSS!!

NOW GIRRRL! SCREEEAM! SSCREEAM LOUD!!
SSCREAM OR I MAKES PAIN! MAKES GIRRRL BLEEDSS!!

WHAT A JERK!

LEMME GO! STUPID LIZARD!

DAM-MIT...
THIS IS NOT MY PROBLEM...

I WON'T!
I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU!
MY HERO SAYS HE'S GONNA KILL YOU DEAD! GUARANTEED!

DID...DID I SAY THAT?
WAS I TEMPORARILY INSANE?

WE SEEK STRENGTH FOR A PURPOSE.

WITH POWER...
STOP IT.
GRANDPA...
...COMES A DUTY TO SERVE...
...TO PROTECT THE WEAK...
NO, NO...
...ONE OF THE EMISSARIES WAS BIBI'S FATHER.
I'M SORRY...

AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF?
BIG DUMB LIZARD?

MY HERO!
HELLO... LUNCH!

HOW AM I GOING TO DO THIS WITH JUST A STUPID DAGGER...
IF I COULD ONLY GET MY HANDS ON MY SWORD...

HEY, EVERYONE! THIS PATHETIC LITTLE LIZARD IS AFRAID OF ME!
ALL I HAVE IS THIS DAGGER AGAINST HIS HUGE SWORD! LOOK AT THIS COWARD!
HA-HA! HE'S AFRAID OF A FAIR FIGHT! AFRAID OF A HUMAN!
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AFFF... AFRAID?!

OF COURSE! IF YOU WERE REALLY STRONG, YOU WOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF A FAIR FIGHT!

KRRRR...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... HE'S BUYING IT!
NOW, IF I CAN JUST GET A SWORD INTO MY HANDS...

yEsss!
No ssswoRRdss! Gooood!!!!
No WEAPoNsss!!! yEsss?
EH.. EH?!
WAIT...UH... THAT'S... NOT WHAT I MEANT!

INGO KILL HUMAN NOW...

...FAAAIR FFIGHT!!!
HEY... SIR? MR. INGO! WAIT!! STOP!!!
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콰콰콰

NOW WHAT?! NO DIFFERENCE, SWORD OR CLAW, HE CAN KILL ME WITH ONE HIT EITHER WAY!

KEK...!

HHOOP!
OOHH AAAHH!
KRRKKRRK ....
HUNGRY!
TOO MUCH FIGHT TIME FOR EEAAT!!!

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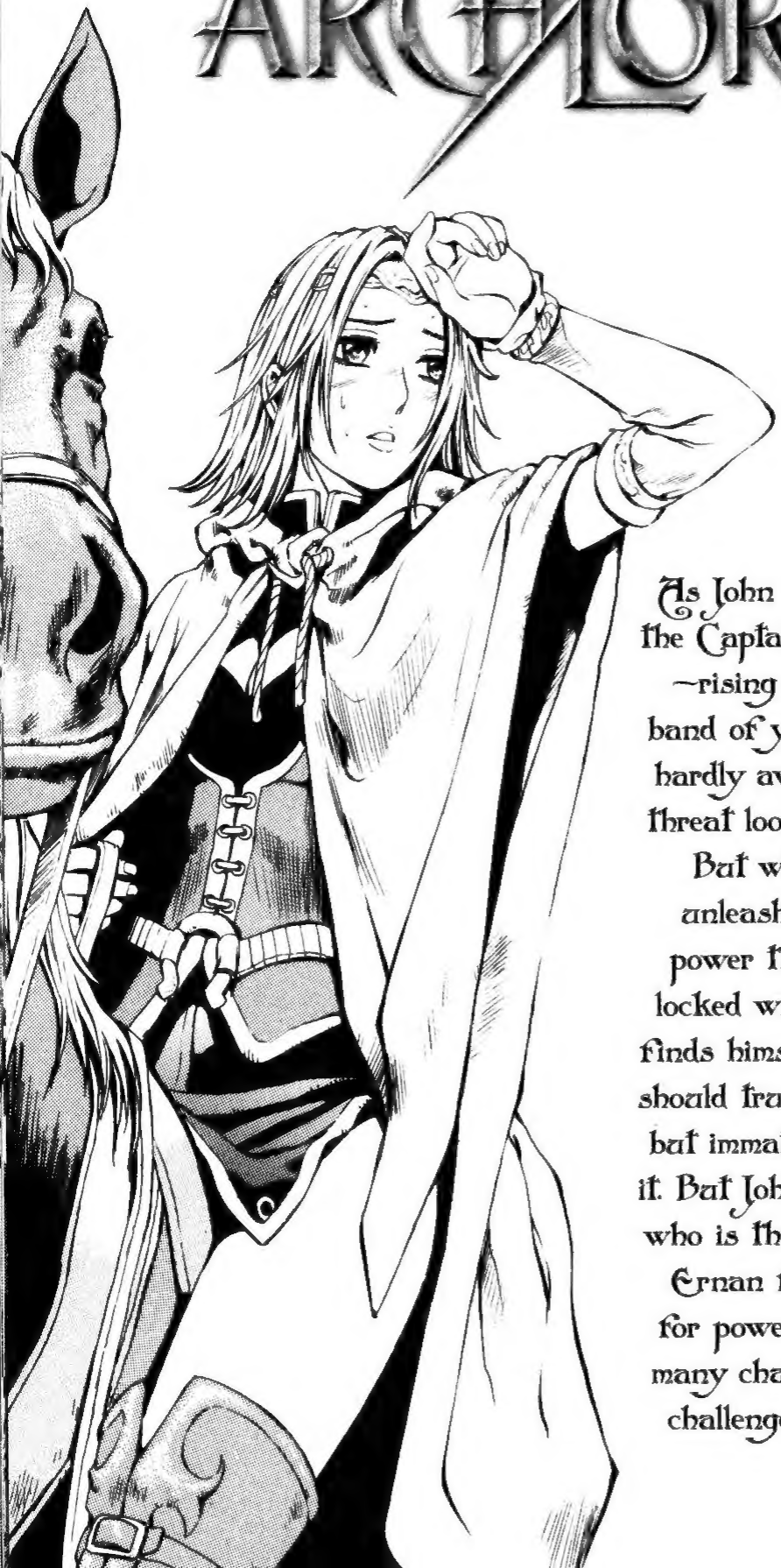

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I'LL MAKE THIS NICE AND QUICK.
SARAS

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